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### Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 14-34 through to Page 2, lines 1-12, to be amended as follows:

--Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention ~~simultaneously with the present application~~ on June 30, 2000:

<u>09/609,139 NPA014US,</u>	<u>09/608,970NPA015US,</u>	<u>09/609,039NPA022US,</u>
<u>NPA023US</u>	<u>09/663,579NPA024US</u>	<u>09/663,599NPA025US</u>
<u>09/607,852NPA026US,</u>	<u>NPA037US</u>	<u>09/607,656NPA038US,</u>
<u>09/609,132NPA041US,</u>	<u>09/663,701NPA047US</u>	<u>09/663,640NPA049US,</u>
<u>09/609,303NPA050US,</u>	<u>09/610,095NPA051US,</u>	<u>09/609,596NPA052US,</u>
<u>09/693,705NPA053US,</u>	<u>09/607,843NPA063US,</u>	<u>09/607,605NPA065US,</u>
<u>09/608,178NPA067US,</u>	<u>09/609,553NPA068US,</u>	<u>09/609,233NPA069US,</u>
<u>09/609,149NPA071US,</u>	<u>09/608,022NPA072US,</u>	<u>09/609,232NPB003US,</u>
<u>09/607,844NPB004US,</u>	<u>6,457,883NPB005US,</u>	<u>09/608,920NPP019US,</u>
<u>09/607,985PEC04US,</u>	<u>6,398,332PEC05US,</u>	<u>6,394,573PEC06US,</u>
<u>09/606,999PEC07US</u>		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

<u>09/575,197 (NPA001US),</u>	<u>09/575,195 (NPA002US),</u>	<u>09/575,159 (NPA004US),</u>
<u>09/575,132 (NPA005US),</u>	<u>09/575,123 (NPA006US),</u>	<u>09/575,148 (NPA007US),</u>
<u>09/575,130 (NPA008US),</u>	<u>09/575,165 (NPA009US),</u>	<u>09/575,153 (NPA010US),</u>
<u>09/575,118 (NPA012US),</u>	<u>09/575,131 (NPA016US),</u>	<u>09/575,116 (NPA017US),</u>
<u>09/575,144 (NPA018US),</u>	<u>09/575,139 (NPA019US),</u>	<u>09/575,186 (NPA020US),</u>
<u>09/575,185 (NPA021US),</u>	<u>09/575,191 (NPA030US),</u>	<u>09/575,145 (NPA035US),</u>
<u>09/575,192 (NPA048US),</u>	<u>09/575,181 (NPA075US),</u>	<u>09/575,193 (NPB001US),</u>
<u>09/575,156 (NPB002US),</u>	<u>09/575,183 (NPK002US),</u>	<u>09/575,160 (NPK003US),</u>
<u>09/575,150 (NPK004US),</u>	<u>09/575,169 (NPK005US),</u>	<u>09/575,184 (NPM001US),</u>
<u>6,502,614 (NPM002US),</u>	<u>6,622,999 (NPM003US),</u>	<u>09/575,149 (NPM004US),</u>
<u>6,549,935 (NPN001US),</u>	<u>09/575,187 (NPP001US),</u>	<u>09/575,155 (NPP003US),</u>
<u>6,591,884 (NPP005US),</u>	<u>6,439,706 (NPP006US),</u>	<u>09/575,196 (NPP007US),</u>
<u>09/575,198 (NPP008US),</u>	<u>09/575,178 (NPP016US),</u>	<u>6,428,155 (NPP017US),</u>
<u>09/575,146 (NPP018US),</u>	<u>09/575,174 (NPS001US),</u>	<u>09/575,163 (NPS003US),</u>
<u>09/575,168 (NPS020US),</u>	<u>09/575,154 (NPT001US),</u>	<u>09/575,129 (NPT002US),</u>
<u>09/575,124 (NPT003US),</u>	<u>09/575,188 (NPT004US),</u>	<u>09/575,189 (NPX001US),</u>
<u>09/575,162 (NPX003US),</u>	<u>09/575,172 (NPX008US),</u>	<u>09/575,170 (NPX011US),</u>
<u>09/575,171 (NPX014US),</u>	<u>09/575,161 (NPX016US),</u>	<u>6,428,133 (MJ2US),</u>
<u>6,527,365 (MJ52US),</u>	<u>6,315,399 (MJ10US),</u>	<u>6,338,548 (MJ11US),</u>
<u>6,540,319 (MJ12US),</u>	<u>6,328,431 (MJ13US),</u>	<u>6,328,425 (MJ14US),</u>

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09/575,127-(MJ15US),      6,383,833-(MJ34US),      6,464,332-(MJ47US),  
6,390,591-(MJ58US),      09/575,152-(MJ62US),      6,328,417-(MJ63US),  
6,409,323-(PAK04US),      6,281,912-(PAK05US),      6,604,810-(PAK06US),  
6,318,920-(PAK07US),      6,488,422-(PAK08US),      09/575,108-(PEC01US),  
09/575,109-(PEC02US),      09/575,110-(PEC03US)

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